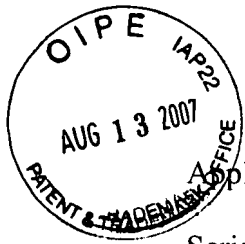


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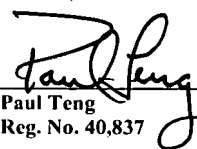
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL


Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. X Consider the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on July 3, 2007.
2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on .
3. X Enclosed is/are
 - Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply.
 - Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
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 - Copies of IDS Citations
 - X Other (identify):
Petition For Extension Of Time (one-month) and check for the \$120.00 fee for the one-month extension of time.

4. Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
5. X A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 covering the RCE filing fee is enclosed.
6. X The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.
- RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).
- X Other fees (identify): any other required fees.
7. X Three copies of this transmittal are enclosed.

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